Losses and profits of CPSEs

2347. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CPSEs which are sick and closed and under which Ministry the cases of CPSEs sickness are maximum;

(b) the number of CPSEs which are loss-making and under which Ministry the cases of loss-making CPSEs are maximum;

(c) the gross loss incurred by all the CPSEs with details of the last three years; year-wise;

(d) the number of CPSEs which are profit making and the gross profit earned by all the CPSEs, during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) how many CPSEs are listed out of these?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey (2005-06), which was laid in the Parliament on 19.12.2006, 18 industrial sick Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been closed as on 31.3.2006. The highest number (eight) of these enterprises were under the administrative control of the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

(b) During 2005-06, 58 CPSEs incurred losses (net loss) and highest number (twenty) of these enterprises were under the administrative control of the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

(c) The details of gross loss incurred by the CPSEs during the last three years are given below.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	No. of CPSEs	Gross loss
2005-06	51	(-) 1508.53
2004-05	75	(-) 3005.46
2003-04	80	(-) 3678.30

(d) The details of profit making CPSEs (net profit) during 2005-06 and gross profit earned by all the CPSEs during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Years	CPSEs making Profit	CPSEs making Net Gross Profit	Gross Profit
2005-06	157	164	108041.96
2004-05	143	149	111425.24
2003-04	139	151	98717.63

(e) As per available information, 44 CPSEs were listed on the Stock Exchanges as on 31.3.2006. Out of these 36 were profit making.

Navratna and Miniratna status

2348. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to give Navratna and Miniratna status to more PSEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is necessary to have a certain number of Independent Directors on the Board to exercise the autonomy of Navratna and Miniratna status and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether all such PSEs have the requisite number of Independent Directors on their Boards;

(e) if not, the reasons for granting status of Navratna or Miniratna; and

(f) how many of such Independent Directors have been retired Government servants or executives of PSEs?